

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**At Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America has directed by proclamation that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds and other facilities both in the United States and abroad until sunset on the twenty-second day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, as a mark of respect for the victims of the attack on police officers perpetrated on the seventeenth day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**WHEREAS**, the United States and State flags in the State of West Virginia are already lowered in accordance with Presidential and Gubernatorial proclamations issued on the fifteenth day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in keeping with the Presidential Proclamations issued the fifteenth and nineteenth days of July, do hereby **ORDER** that the West Virginia State flag displayed at all State facilities, along with the United States flag, shall be raised to full staff, and do **FURTHER ORDER** that all United States and State flags, shall again be immediately lowered to half-staff, there to remain until sunset on the twenty-second day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

*Earl Ray Tomblin*

**GOVERNOR**

*Natalie E. Emmert*

**SECRETARY OF STATE**